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FAREWELL TO A PASSING FRIEND.

This issue marks the end of the mimeograph Rag Picker. It has served our Society well for over eleven years. The informative contents was of tremendous help to many Currency Collectors.

From a humble beginning in 1965, we now embark into a new avenue of progressive ideas for the Currency Collector.

So, Farewell to the old, welcome to the New.

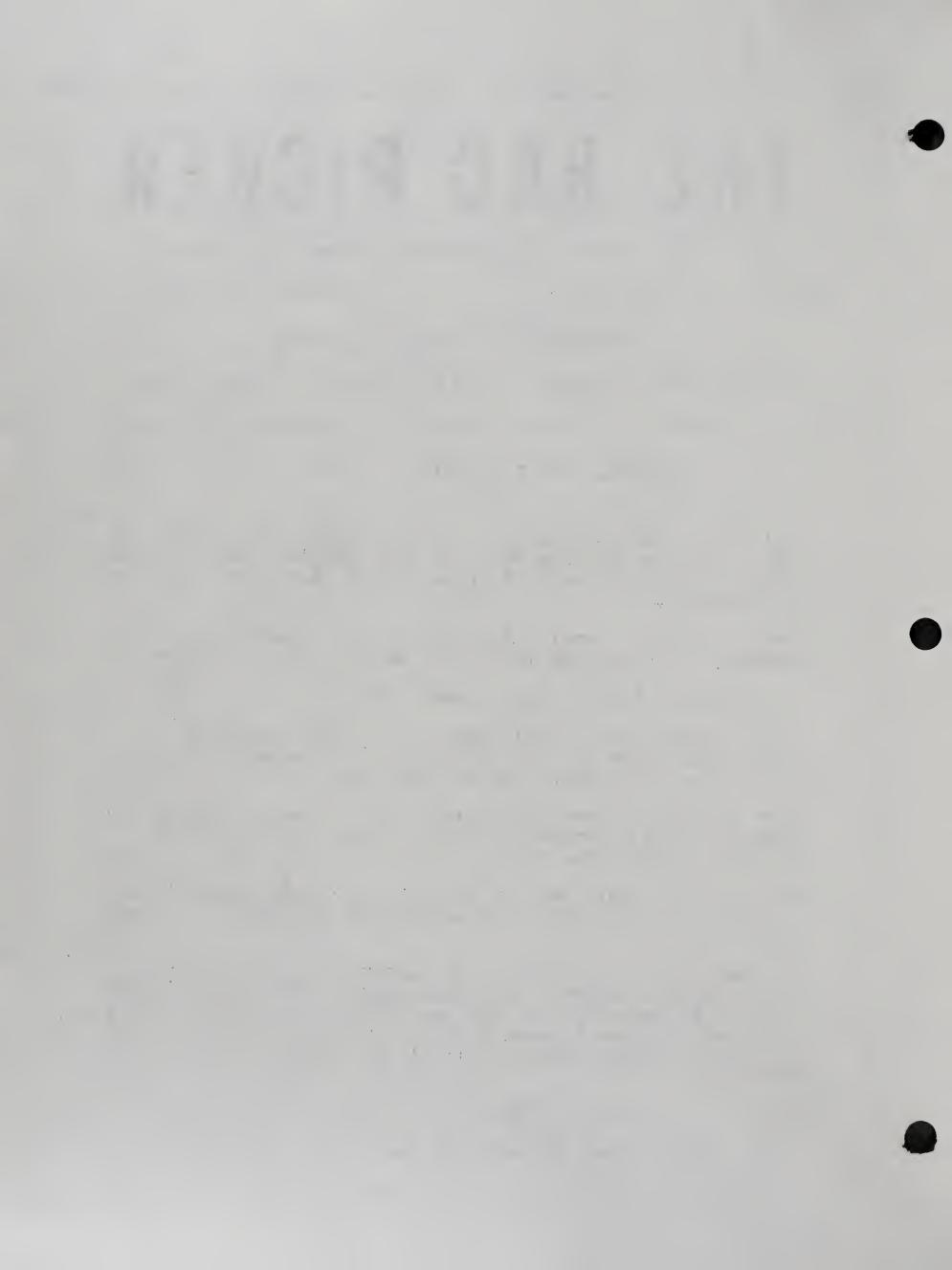
While Harriet and I will have some respite from some of the manual labor in the transition, many hours will still be required to produce the New Rag Picker.

Our job could become quite simple, if all members will adhere to the requirements for presenting articles and advertising copy for the Rag Picker.

Enclosed with this mailing is a special pink colored form that must be used and returned for all articles and paid ads.

Double spaced lines of copy is preferred on articles. Hand print and written copy will be accepted, if readable and legible to the printers. We are indeed sorry that we will not have the time to recopy for the printers any material received from our members that is not legible in transcription.

Invite your Friends To Join The P.M.C.M.



Previously, there was no labor cost in producing the Rag Picker on the mimeograph. In changing over to a Commercial printer, our cost per page will be quite a factor. So, once again we are making an urgent appeal for members to help support the New Rag Picker by placing PAID ADS.

Your Officers and Board Members have approved the following rates for PAID ADVERTISING in the New Rag Picker. These rates are very reasonable compared with other publications.

 Back Cover
 \$30.00.
 Front and Back Inside Covers
 \$27.00

 Full Page
 \$22.50
 1/2 Page
 \$12.00

 1/4 Page
 \$ 7.50
 1/8 Page
 \$ 3.50

## BE SURE AND USE THE PINK ADVERTISING FORM ENCLOSED WITH THIS MAILING FOR YOUR PAID AD.

Also, please do not crowd your ads with too much copy. Make it easy to read. White space sells more merchandise.

It has been suggested that we include some Member Booster Pages in the New Rag Picker. For a donation of \$1.00, we will print the Member's name and number.

While some members may frown on this type of begging, many large Numismatic organizations use this method each year to raise additional revenue.

This is a one time deal for the New Rag Picker. We can use the revenue to fortify our treasury so that the end of each year we are not down to the zero point.

Thanks, Ralph.

FREE ADS. Please hold all FREE AD COPY until Free Ad Forms are received. These forms will be mailed with the March-April 11th.

Anniversary Rag Picker.

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#### RARE STAR MULE DISCOVERED

Though few synographits collect \$100.00 Federal Reserve Notes. I desire to relate an interesting discovery in this category.

It is the quite rate \$100.00, 1934C, Star Mule, F00057872\* with back plate 76. It is difficult to understand how this back plate could have been in use at that late date, for those flat plates did not wear that well/ The reverse check letter is H, and the lower right check letter and plate no. read H15. According to my research, this is the First 1934C, District 6, \$100., Star Mule observed and reported. The condition is Very Fine Plus.

		WANTED - F R	NOTES	UNC.	
\$5.00	1950 1950A 1950B	· K* CB · DA FC LC CB	\$50.00	1969 1969A 1969B	B* E* FA E* FA GA
\$10.00	1969 1969B 1969C	E* G* DA EA GD G* I* L*	\$100.00	1969 1969A	B* E* H*
\$20.00	1969 1969A 1969C	CA EB A* E* F* G*- J*			

Will buy or trade for above. Have a \$5.00 Dallas FRB Note 1929, UNC. for trade.

Thomas C. Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, Texas 75225 PMCM #1625.

Paid ad.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE-

CHAIRMAN I.L. Gittleman PMCM #165 P.O. Box 164 Monroe, Mi. 48161

In the November-December issue I advised the membership of a few problems some members are having in return of notes they have sent to other members. I asked for any comments anyone may have on how to resolve the problems. As of January 19, 1976, I have heard from only one member, along with those who have notes coming from a member on the exchange list.

I took on this job in hopes all of us could have a source of current FRN's, also make new friends with the same interest, but I can not be responsible for actions of others. I have been asked, where is the burden of responsibility, with the sender or with a member seeking a trade. After much thought, I feel the burden lays with the sender as follows. 1. Members responsibility to have proof, notes arrived to a member on the Exchange List. 2. Member on the list must prove notes were returned to the member seeking trade. If there are those along the way that would profit from others, burden would then rest with the Postal Service. What I am trying to say, we all have to protect ourselves when sending our own money through the mail. How each does his thing is his or her choice, but please protect yourself while using the US mails. Always see that you have return address on all your mail, errors will happen as long as we have human element involved.

I personally think the Postal Service does try and do the job we demand of it, it may not be the best way to exchange currency between two parties, but until something better comes along we will have to live with it. We may not like it at times, but for now we have to love it or leave it.

This exchange list is open to any member in good standing, DUES MUST BE PAID. Just drop me a note asking for an application, my dead line for all copy is the 15th. of each ODD month.

The courteous thing to do when seeking advice or trade is to always try to include a stamped, self addressed envelope. Your fellow members and collectors will think more of you. The following PMCN members will exchange current FRN's they have available, at face, plus SASE.

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WANTED I need the following \$5.00 FRN's to complete my collection. (CU). 1969A C-B, E-\*. 1969B G-\*, E-\*, J-\*, L-\*. 1969C A-\*. Have some notes to trade. All letters answered.

S.P. Neves-Darmofal, PMCM 1626, 208 E. 90th St. (IW), New York, N.Y. 10028

Robert Ryder, PMCM 1802, 3935 Grape N.E., Grand Rapids, Mi. 49505.

## THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY December 18th. 1975

The next meeting is on Thursday, the 22nd of January 1976, at the Chester County Federal Savings Bank at 8:00 p.m. in West Chester, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by Chuck O'Donnell, president. There were fourteen members in attendance and two guests. Three excused absences were noted.

The minutes were read and accepted. A correction was noted in the Fifty-fifty Club winnings for November.

The Treasurer's report was deferred until the next meeting.

Guests for the evening were introduced by Dr. Aspen in the persons of John Lamont and N.P. Aspen Jr.

Communications - A letter of acceptance was read by President O'Donnell which had been written to Ralph Werve by N.P. Aspen accepting the Vice Presidency of the PMCM.

New Business - N. P. Aspen reported that the bank's auditorium had been again selected as the meeting site for 1976 and that the meeting each month will remain the fourth Thursday with the exception of November, which will be the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving.

The Bicentennial Report was initiated by Joe Lynch. He reported that the New Jersey Exhibit was complete and reminded all that no coins or metals were being used in the display.

Ed. Koernig reported on the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Exhibits and stated that they had been removed from the bank for the Christmas holidays and will be returned the 5th. of January. The Exhibit continues to be a source of pride for the place of Exhibit and our Club.

There was no report from Delaware regarding the Bicentennial Exhibit status.

Joe Lynch reported that Bill Donlon will celebrate his 85th. birthday during 1976 and there followed considerable discussion of Bill's long interest in syngraphics and all that he has added to the field. Joe also suggested that congratulatory messages be sent to the President and Vice President of the A.N.A. and this was unanimously accepted.

Show and Tell - Ed. Koernig brought forth a pamphlet telling the story of "In God We Trust" and how it appeared on the Nation's coins and later its paper money.

Chuck O'Donnell showed an interesting check written in 1900 on the Union National Bank of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania. He also showed an interesting Five Leva Note (Russian).

Chuck also distributed pamphlets and copies of a press release telling the story of the \$2.00 bill.

Lois Morsella won the table display and returned it to the Club since she had donated it. It was then won by Chuck O'Donnell.

#### THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY (Contd.)

The Fifty-Fifty Club was won by J. R. Aspen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and refreshments followed.

The speaker for the evening was Bill Horton, who entertained us with slides and exhibits telling the story of the Educational Notes. His display included copies of many of the proofs, once owned by Thomas Morris and some that were recently auctioned in the Donlan sale.

Members are reminded that the fourth Thursday of January is the next meeting, January 22nd., at 8:00 p.m. Start the New Year off by bringing a friend to each meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Joyce Ann Aspen, Secretary.

January Program - Chuck O'Donnell, Currency Designers and Engravers February Program - Vaughn Segula, Five Dollar Type Set.

#### FROM CINCINNATI

Another year is past and '76 coming up with a raise in postage, so a lot of traders will cut down on the number of letters. I have a suggestion. Let each member pay from his end. Only on trades. In asking for information the writer should pay, both ways.

Old Friends are passing on. I just found out that Mr. Mann had passed on. Some time we all make that last journey.

So far there has not been any 74 DB or Star Notes here. I've called Federal Reserve here, the answer was NO.

It was a real nice year for me. I want to thank everybody for the past trades and hope we all find what we want in '74.

I'm sorry I was unable to furnish the notes people wanted.

In the last two months, as I spent most of the two months in the hospital, am back home now.

So come on, send me just one note from your District. COPE - cove.

I'll send you your want, if possible. Always name an alternate note.

R. J. Blankenship, PMCM 1389, 2334 Kemper Le, #5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206.

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#### PMCM MEMBER 1804 COLLECTS ONE CENT CHECKS

L. C. Pearson of Greer, S.C. is a checkophile with an unusual specialty He collects one cent checks. (The value of the Pearson collection recently climbed past the \$5 level!).

Pearson is not interested in getting rich, however, and doesn't have to keep his checks in a safety deposit vault. He has fun collecting and some interesting checks to show for his efforts, and hoarding paper "pennies" at least does not displease the Director of the Mint.

The South Carolina retiree collects his checks in a number of topical categories. One of these is colors and he has checks signed by Messrs. Black, White, Brown, Grey and many others. There is also an animal category, among which names like Fox, Wolf, Bull, Pig and Coon appear.

He has Easts, Souths and Wests categorized, as well as person with various "plant" names and humerous ones, such as Dr. Achenbach, the chiropractor and the lady Nesta Bird, whose brother's name is Dickie. Other categories include checks signed by famous people, congressmen, show stars, athletes, governors and others.

One-cent check collecting can be exciting too, as Pearson found out when he addressed a letter seeking a check to Arthur Brimer, the attempted assassin of Gov. George Wallace. This soon made him a subject for an FBI investigation.

Pearson would like to hear from anyone who would care to send a check for his collection. His address is Box 453 Greer, S.C. 29651.

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#### ISRAEL ANNOUNCES LIRA DEVALUATION.

Israel officially but quietly announced a two per cent devaluation of the Israel Pound (lira) from six(6) to the U.S. dollar to 6.2. The decrease actually took place in June 1975, causing the Israeli pound to drop from \$0.1667 to \$0.1613.

Due to the international embargo on Israeli products and the worsening foreign exchange position, it is expected that Israel will be forced to continue the (2) two per cent devaluation monthly.

The face value of Israeli coins and currency held by numismatic collectors has eroded by approximately 43 per cent since 1969, although the collector value of many of the coins and CU currency has increased greatly, also circulated coins and currency.

Here is a table indicating the history of the devaluation the State of Israel has had to suffer.

ISRAEL	POUND	VALUE	(IN U.S.				
May 5, 1948	\$4.03	June	13, 1056	4 .56	Nov.	10, 1974	\$.165
Sept. 19, 1949	2.80	Feb.	9, 1962			9, 1975	
Feb. 13, 1952	1.00	Nov.	19, 1967	.286	Jan.	2, 1976	.159

#### ISRAEL ANNOUNCES LIRA DEVALUATION (Contd.)

It is of interest to note that after every Israel-Arab War, there has been a devaluation, which Israel has not been able to really recover from. The Israeli people are the most heavily taxed people in the world. It is estimated they pay \$0.83 on the dollar in Taxes.

Rev. Frank J. Pivarnick, Ch.#110, P.O. Box 621, Phoenix, Arizona 85001

#### PAPER PARTICULARS FROM PORTAGE

Why do we have a Series 1974 being printed right now? I asked that question in an open letter published in the July-August Rag Picker and had zero response. It appears that either nobody knows or else nobody cares.

I can now report why we do have a Series 1974, thanks to a front page article in the November 15th. issue of Numismatic News.It seems that new procedures were established just before the Series 1974 Notes with Simon and Neff signatures were printed. The length of the 1974 Series will depend on the tenure of Simon and Neff. As neither were replaced during 1974, there will never be a series 1974A. Now the next Series will be the same as the year in which the replacement takes place. In other words, for there to be a Series 19xxA one or both of the officials would have to be replaced during the same year that any new series was started.

So it appears that series suffixs are a thing of the past, unless we have high turnovers in those offices.

Another item I would like to mention involves the \$1. Series 1969B I\*'s. It is interesting that they are being found in Series 1974 Notes, but even more interesting is that I don't know of anyone with a 1969B I\* with a Serial Number of less than I02560,000\*. If anyone has any, or has seen any, I'd like to know.

I believe that the 1969B I\* is a unique series, in that when all eleven other Districts reset to zero for the new 1969B Series regulars and stars, Minneapolis stars were not reset to zero. To prove me wrong, just inform me of any 1969B I\*'s between I00,000,001\* and I02,560,000 that you know about.

I have not seen any 1974 Star Notes yet from the "G" District and we are well into the GB's, November 14, 1975. About 85% of the 1974 GA's were CONVENTIONAL printings and in these, I found only 1969D G\*'s (and few of them). It appears the GB's are mostly COPES, so finding Stars will be more difficult now.

Where are the \$1 FRN 1974 Chicago Star Notes? They are out, as I have three circulated ones: A G003/\*, a G006/\* and a G009/\*/ However, I am still only finding 1969D G\*'s in the 1974 GB Notes. Of the approximate \$2500.00 of \$1 1974 GB's looked thru, only 12 1969D Star notes were found, and 10 of these were close together. Examples recently found: 1969D G037/\*'s in 1974 G66/B's (Conv) and 1969D G050/\*'s in 1974 G06/B's (COPE). The stars were in the COPE notes, because of an extremely close cut on the right end of the notes.

#### PAPER PARTICULARS FROM PORTAGE (Contd.)

During October, 1975, I located my first RADAR Note in a bank pack, a 1974 G96599569A. and in my excitement, didn't even think of saving another note also contained inthe notes I'd gotten from the bank. I over looked the equally difficult 4 digit repeater note: G96599659A, only 90 notes away. I discovered this while looking at the Radar note weeks after I'd turned in all the extra notes. I was somewhat upset with myself as I knew it was long gone by now. During my Christmas vacation, in search of the elusive 1974 G\*'s, I happened to buy up all the new notes a branch bank had (only 201) and there was my G96599659A repeater I'd passed up 3 months earlier!

I'm sure many of you Rag Pickers have interesting stories that you could tell, so let us send them in so we can all share! I know I'd like to read about other people's success and frustrations while Ragpicking. Let's send them in.

Doug Murray, PMCM #1492, 326 Amos Ave., Portage, Mi. 49081.

HAVE PACK OF ACES: 1974 IllillillixxA \$7.50 each lillillol, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99, 00 \$3.50 each. lillillog, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71, 74, 81,91. All others \$2.00 each. Have many other 2 digit notes.

Paul Meadow, Box 398, Northport, Al. 35476. PMCM #1085

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	Good	1.15		MA	F F	1.50
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TF	VF	1.75		NA	XF	1.75
1935E VG	UNC	2.50		PA	Good	1.15
KI	UNC	2.50		PA	F	1.50
*D	Good	1.50		PA	CU	2.25
*D	UNC	4.50		QA	Good	1.15
1935F QI	CU .	2.50		QA	XF	1.75
QI	XF(torn)	1.50		#A	Good	1.25
RI	XF	1.75	1957B	·SA	XF	1.75
VI	Good	1.15		TA	F'	1.50
XI	XF	1.75		UA	VF	1.60
YI	F	1.50		UA	CU	2.25
ZI	VF	1.60	,	VA	F (Stain)	1.25
AJ	Good	1.15		WA	Good	1.15
AJ	F	1.50	7 -	WA	XF	1.75
1935 <b>G</b> NM B <b>J</b>	Good	1.15		XA	G-F	1.20
CJ	AU	2.50		YA	F	1.50
CJ	CU.	3.00		#B	G-F	1.25
CJ	Good	1.15	\$5.0	0 Sil	ver Certificat	es
DJ	Good	1.15	1934	AA	XF	15.00
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1935G WM DJ	CU	3.50	1934B	LA	XF	15.00
1935H DJ	Good	1.15	1934D	RA	VG	6.00
DJ	AU	2.25	1953	AA	XF	6.00
DJ	CU	3.00		AA	CU	7.50
EJ	Good	1.15	1953A	EA	UNC	7.50
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Robert Hollopeter, Box 171, Big Run, Pennsylvania 15715 PMCM #1669.

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10.00 Hastings N.B. Nebraska Tl

D.M. Priest, 41 Main St., Fairfield, Maine 04937

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541	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU				5
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1969D - 00 End Notes COPE AND CONV.

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63 B- C- D- E- F and \* Notes. Any one having this note
write and send. Note with your request in a trade or cash price.

the same end. COPE - CONV. for 1974.

Send request for notes with a trade offer or cash price for 1974 Series all blocks and stars.

- R. J. Blankenship, P.O. Box 6513, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206. PMCM1389
  PAID AD.
- WANTED Want List and Trade List of PMCM Members, who collect \$1.00 FRN that start with two(2) or more zeros. 1963-1974.

Mitchell(Hershey) Hrynyshen, 2125 Westminister Dr. Wilmington, Delaware 19810, PMCM #487.

WANTED Would like to get the following \$1 FRN's to complete a second collection: 1963 H\*,J\*,L\*. 1963A A\*, J\*. 1963B L\*. 1969 IA. 1969B I\*. 1969C IA, L\*. 1969D A\*. Will trade my extra star notes, series for series, for star notes wanted and star notes of my choice for blocks wanted.

Robert Hollopeter, Box 171, Big Run, Pennsylvania 15715. PMCM #1669.

1923	CU CU CU CU CU	\$30.00 2.00 2.00 4.25 3.50 4.50 10.00 20.00
Fr31 \$1.00 Series 1880 US Note (The Rare Type) Fr42 \$2.00 Series 1869 FR772 \$2.00 Series 1918 FRB Minneapolis Fr1050 \$50.00 Series 1914 FRN Chicago Blue Seal Fr1030 \$50.00 Series 1914 FRN New York Fr967 \$10.00 Series 1914 FRN Boston Fr988 \$20.00 Series 1914 FRN Chicago F \$25.00 Fr851 \$5.00 Series 1914 FRN New York Fr626 \$10.00 Series 1902 The First NB of Manakato, Minn. Ch#1683 patched with tape	VG/F F AU VF F VF VF	40.00 150.00 75.00 57.50 30.00 35.00
Fr627 \$10.00 The Rockford NB of Rockford, Ill. Ch#18	816 F	27.50
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1929 NATIONALS		
\$10.00 The Central NB of Green Castle, Ind. Ch#2896 \$20.00 Iowa-DesMoines NB & Trust Co., Desmoines, Iowa Ch#2307 \$10.00 Security-First NB of Los Angles, Ca. Ch#2491 \$20.00 Seaboard NB of Los Angeles, Ca. Ch#12545 \$10.00 Bank of America NB & Trust and Savings	VF XF F F	\$32.50 40.00 16.00 27.50 14.00
SF, Ca. Ch#1304 \$20.00 The Commercial NB of Tiffin, Ohio Ch#7795		27.50
\$20.00 First NB & Trust Co. Baraboo, Wisc. Ch#3609, Rust Stain \$20.00 Central NB of Battle Creek, Mi. Ch#7013 \$20.00 The Second NB of Richmond, Ind. Ch#1988 \$20.00 The First Troy NB & Trust Troy, Ohio Ch#3825 \$10.00 The Chase NB of the City of New York Ch#2370 \$20.00 The First NB of Petoskey, Mi. Ch#5607 \$20.00 Old Merchants NB & Trust Battle Creek, MiCh#75 \$10.00 The Citizens NB of Kokomo, Ind. Ch#4121	VF XF VF F F F F	40.00 35.00 37.50 32.00 15.00 40.00 25.00 20.00
\$5.00 Bank of Lexington N. Carolina Aug. 9, 1859 5¢ Milledgeville, Ga. Jan, 1st. 1863	VF VF	5.00 2.50

Wanted any \$5.00 Note on any Muskegon, Mi. Bank. Wanted \$20.00 Type II only on National Lumbermans Bank Muskegon, Mi. Few Notes from last ad. in Rag Picker still available. All Notes sold on Money Back Guarantee.

Ralph M. Hinkle 2877 Memorial Dr., N. Muskegon, Mi. 49445. #4.

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#### NEED 1974 \$1.00 CU

## WELL CENTERED ENDING NUMBERS TWO NOTES OF EACH.

BOSTON "A" 01B, 06B, 372B.

N.Y. "B" 02E, 06E, 372 A, B, D, E.

Philadelphia "C" 03C, D; 06C, D; 372 C, D.

CLEVELAND "D" 04C, 06C, 372C.

RICHMOND "E" 05D, 06D, 372D.

CHICAGO "G" 06C, 07C, 372C.

ST. LOUIS "H" 06B, 08B, 372B.

MINNEAPOLIS "I" 06B, 09B, 372B.

Kansas City "J" 06B, 010B, 10B, 372B.

DALLAS "K" 06B, 011B, 11B, 11A, 372C.

SAN FRANCISCO "L" 06c,D; 012B,D, 12C, D, 372D.

Will buy or try to trade. Most of my notes have been off center, so it takes time to look up good notes. No Star notes available here.

NEED. 1974 \$5.00 CU, NOTES.

BOSTON #1 One Star, One Regular AB.

NEW YORK #2 Two Stars, One Regular BE.

PHILADELPHIA #3 Two CC.

CLEVELAND #4 Two Stars, Two DC

RICHMOND #5 Two Stars, TwoED.

CHICAGO #7 Two Stars, Two GD.

ST. LOUIS #8 Two Stars, Two HC.

MINNEAPOLIS #9 One Star, Two IB, One IA.

KANSAS CITY #10 Two Stars, Two JB

DALLAS #11 Two Stars, Two KC.

SAN FRANCISCO #12 Two LD.

Need Following \$5.00 To Complete Sets: 1950E LD: 1969A Two CB, 1969B Two J\*, 1969C Two H\*, 1969C Two G\*. Will trade or Ruy. FC Available

Bill Sorg, 524 N. Deleware, DeLand, Fla. 32720. "372. Pd. ad.

#### TRADE THE FOLLOWING \$5.00 CU. WILL

DA, 1950B, BD, DB, GD. 1950C FC, EB. 1950

DA, 1950D, DB, L\* 1950E, BF. 1950

1969C A\*. 1969A D\*. 1953B, CA Red Seal.

1963A F\*, FA, FB. 1969 F\*, GA. 1969A FB, H\*.

1963 FA, GA, HA, LA. 1969B G\*.

I NEED !! 1950C AA, A\*, BC, CB, C\*, DA, FC, F\*, HA, H\*. 1950D CB, FD, A\*, B\*,D\*,E\*,F\*,IA, I\*. 1950E LD. All my notes are in the Bank.

Weather here has been clear and cold for two months. Temperatures down to 30° F. nights, days 50° to 70°. My electric bill last two month \$100.00 plus each month.

No star Notes available, most all notes badly centered.

Bill Sorg, 524 N. Deleware, DeLand, Fla. 32720. PMCM #372. paid ad.

Tennessee National for my personal collection. I need hundreds of Tennessee National, both large and small size. Please contact me, if you have any Tennessee Nationals. ANA life member 812.

Charles A. Dean, Box 2262, Nashville, Tenn. 37214. PMCM #1173. WANTED \$50.00 and \$100.00 Series 1929, National Bank Notes for my Type Set, any City or State.

Frank Bennett, P.O. Box 8713, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33310. PMCM#1183. SALE OR TRADE 1974 Cleveland 905 back check number \$1 FRN, \$5.25 each for trade for 5 \$1. FRN or 1 other district 905. All UNC. Limited number available

Howard C. Pardee, USCG Academy Band, New London, CT 06320 PMCM #331. TRADE My CU 1953A, \$2.00 for your CU 1953C \$2.00. My (5) \$1.00 Silver Certificates in E.F. or A.U. for your \$5. FRN prior to Series 1963. My CU 1928 \$1. Red Seal for your CU \$20. FRN prior to Series 1950. My CU 1969 Canadian \$20. for your CU \$20. FRN prior to Series 1969B

Wayne W. Moser, P.O. Box 4123, Trenton, N.J. 08610. PMCM #1669. 

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- 1401
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Dallas	1969D 1974	E 74 880 001 C K 29 440 001 B K 37 120 001 A K 60 800 001 A K 11 520 001 B K 26 240 001 B	E 83 200 000 C K 42 240 000 B K 60 800 000 A K 82 560 000 A K 26 240 000 B K 38 400 000 B	8,320,000 12,800,000 23,680,000 21,760,000 14,720,000 12,160,000
San Francis	1969D	L 92 160 001 A L 00 000 001 B L 52 480 001 A L 20 480 001 B L 53 760 001 B L 83 200 001 B L 94 080 001 B L 02 560 001 C	L 99 840 000 A L 08 960 000 B L 96 000 000 A L 53 760 000 B L 83 200 000 B L 94 080 000 B L 99 840 000 B L 14 080 000 C	7,680,000 8,960,000 43,520,000 33,280,000 29,440,000 10,880,000 5,760,000 11,520,000
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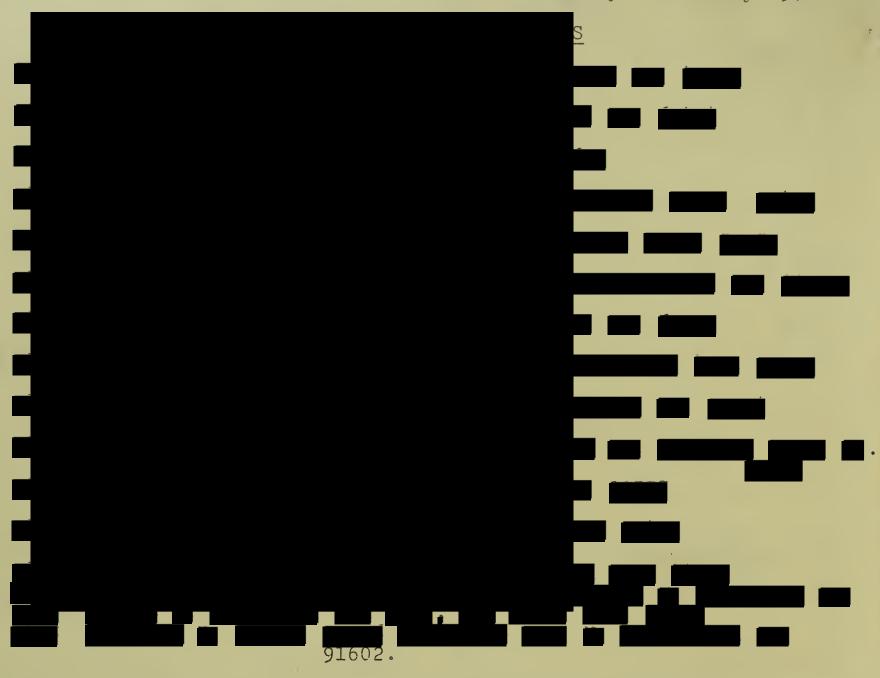
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